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For:

MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY SPECIFICALLY REACTING WITH FAS LIGAND AND

PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2003. Accordingly, this response is due

Friday, January 2, 2004, together with a petition and fee for a three month extension of time.

Please amend the subject application as follows.